

## House Resolution No. 2678

**Whereas**, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the King City R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2008, with the retirement of Marcia Kessler who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Marcia Kessler has taught kindergarten for thirty years at King City R-I, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Marcia Kessler has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, Marcia Kessler has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, a recipient of the 2008 Outstanding Rural Elementary Teacher award from the Missouri Association of Rural Education, Marcia Kessler has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

**Whereas**, Marcia Kessler has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Cecil Kessler; and two children, Ky and Keira:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the King City R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Marcia Kessler has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Marcia Kessler, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2678, adopted May 6, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker